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## HOME COMING IN HOPKINS COUNTY.

### Big Program Being Arranged for June 20 and 21.

### OLD FASHIONED BASKET DINNER AT LAKESIDE PARK FIRST DAY.

#### Industrial Parade, Musical and Other Entertainments at Madisonville on Second Day.

A meeting, called by Jno. B. Atkinson, Commissioner for Hopkins county for Home Coming Week at Louisville, was held in the County Judge's room at the court house in Madisonville Friday afternoon last, at 5 o'clock, for the purpose of taking up the work of arranging for a Home Coming Day or days to be celebrated in Hopkins county during the week of June 18th, which follows the Home Coming Week at Louisville. A number of Madisonville and Earlington business and newspaper men were present. Judge Jno. G. B. Hall, Vice Commissioner for Hopkins county, was made chairman of the meeting. After taking the chair the Judge made a brief statement of the purpose of the meeting and asked the pleasure of those present. Col. W. L. Gordon made a talk advocating the appointment of an Executive Committee of a few working members to whom should be left the selection and appointment of sub-committees and the planning and carrying out of a line of suitable entertainment for the proper celebration of the occasion on which the country's hospitality is to be extended to the home comers. He moved the appointment of the following gentlemen to constitute this committee, with the powers as stated: C. C. Givens, I. Bailey, Jno. B. Brasher, of Madisonville; Frank D. Rash, Earlington; W. H. Weir, Hanson; David Morrow, Nebo; Wm. Lynch, Dawson Springs. After some discussion as to size of the committee the motion was unanimously adopted. C. C. Givens was made chairman of the committee.

No details of the celebration were discussed in the meeting. The feature which seemed to be favored by most of the leaders in the movement, however, around which to group any other entertainment, was an old fashioned basket picnic to which all citizens of Hopkins county would be invited and at which they would entertain all friends and visitors. The day could be greatly enlivened by a series of friendly athletic and other contests which an active Committee on Entertainments would arrange.

#### Executive Committee Plans.

The Executive Committe held a meeting at Madisonville Tuesday afternoon at which time plans were laid for the celebration and committees appointed to carry out the details of two days entertainment, one day at Madisonville and one at Earlington. The days selected are Wednesday and Thursday, June 20th and 21st.

On June 20th there will be held a mammoth old fashioned basket picnic at Lakeside Park, Earlington, with such athletic and acquatic sports and contests as may be arranged by a committee on amusements, and with speaking, music and other diversions. Jas. R. Rash, as Vice Chairman of the General Reception Committee, will act as Chairman of Reception and Entertainment on this day, in conjunction with members of the General Reception Committee.

June 21st will be taken up with a Floral and Industrial Parade at Madisonville, in the morning, for which Jno. B. Brasher is made chairman with power to impress other workers and create and conduct the whole thing. This is expected to prove a great feature. In the afternoon an entertainment will be arranged to be given at the fair grounds, the direction of C. C. Givens, who is made chairman for this entertainment. It is probable that Mr. Givens will arrange for a vaudeville and musical attraction for this occasion. The evening of the second day's celebration will be occuppied with a musical entertainment to be given at the Tabernacle, at Madisonville. The committee to arrange this attraction is Ben R. Ashby, chairman; Mrs. Jas. R. Rash and Hammond Loving.

H. H. Holeman, P. B. Ross and Earnest Nisbet were appointed as Finance Committee, with power to appoint a subcommittee consisting of members from various parts of the county to facilitate the collection of funds.

#### General Reception Committee.

Colonel W. L. Gordon, chairman.

James R. Rash, Vice Chairman.

Madisonville—Judge J. W. Wilson, Mayor I. N. Vickers, Judge Jno. G. B. Hall, Lee Gibson, Judge J. F Gordon, W. C. Morton, J. T. Alexander, W. J. Cox, H. H. Holeman, Robt. L. Ferguson, J. J. Glenn.

Earlington — Mayor W. F. Burr, John M. Victory, W. C. McLeod, George C. Atkinson, John B. Atkinson, M. B. Long, James Crenshaw, J. W. Robinson, F. B. Arnold, D. M. Evans, W. R. Coyle, Paul M. Moore.

Mortons Gap—M. Cain, W. W. Kington, A. W. Davis.

Hanson—R. H. Weir, James C. Webb, E. L. Parrish.

Dawson Springs—N. L. Holeman, T. W. Clark, J. E. Hays.

Nebo—J. D. Bobbitt, C. N. Ferguson, W. A. Hodge.

Nortonville—G. W. Loving, George M. Steele, Joe Kennedy.

White Plains, Wes Bailey, C. A. Prowse, T. O. Dillingham.

St. Charles—J. V. McEuen, E. J. Sisk, T. R. Finley.

Ilsley—R. M. Salmon, A. F. Finley, M. D., Dimmitt Woodruff.

Chesley—Jabez Trathen, C. S. Williams, Alf H. Jones.

Barnsley — William Bradley, Thomps Sisk, W. D. Hill.

Manitou — A. E. Hill, John Mangrum, Ezra Tapp.

Dalton — Frank Bell, Mack Brown, M. D., T. H. Sisk.

Charleston—B. L. Franklin, E. P. Earle, M. D., Ben Ligon.

Anton—B. T. Arnett, Sam Bernard, Varene Davis.

Ashbysburg—J. M. Ashby, J. W. Tomlinson, E. Hartford.

#### Big Gathering at Louisville.

The plans for Home Coming Week in Louisville, June 13 17, are practically complete, and any one at all familiar with them will agree that they point to the largest gathering in the history of the South. The very lowest estimate, based upon acceptance cards and letters on file at the headquarters of the Louisville Commercial Club, point to an attendance of over 55,000 ex Kentuckians. Only a small portion of this number indicated on their acceptance card the county of their birth.

Below will be found a list of former residents of this county, who have accepted the Home

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## SUNDAY MORNING FIRE

### Burns the First House Built at the Opening of Earlington's Mines.

#### PROPERTY OF TWO FAMILIES DESTROYED.

The first house built in Earlington, at the time coal mining in Hopkins county had its beginning, was burned Sunday morning about nine o'clock. The house was built for a boarding house and was located near the opening of No. 11 mine of the St. Bernard Coal Co., the first commercial coal mine ever opened in Hopkins county. It was built in 1870 under contract by the late John Osburn, of Madisonville, and among those who worked with him on the job were Isaiah Fox, of Earlington, recently deceased, and Floren Simons, of Madisonville. The lumber in the house was sawed by Felix McEuen, father of Thos McEuen, of this place, and J. V. McEuen, of St. Charles, at his mill then located between No. 11 mine and Hecla. Mr. McEuen has been dead some years.

At the time this house was being built D. W. Umstead was helping to frame the timbers for the first No. 11 tipple. This was the first job Mr. Umstead worked on for the St. Bernard Company, starting as he did on the first construction planned. The timbers were framed in the bottom between No. 9 mine and Hecla, the work being done under contract with the late Frank Bourland, of Madisonville.

The first landlady to run this pioneer boarding house was Mrs Germaine, a French widow, who presided over the house for several years. During her residence here Mrs. Germaine married Zack Richards, then a miner in the employ of the St. Bernard Coal Co. Mr. Richards afterward bought a good farm in the Charleston country, where both are still living and doing well.

The destruction of the old land mark of early mining operations here naturally put the older citizens in a reminiscent mood and brought out the details related above. Among other things was the story of an almost fatal injury inflicted on one of our old citizens at the building of the first No. 11 tipple. Robt. W. Wood helped to raise this tipple. One of the bents fell, striking him on the shoulder, a glancing blow, and brushing him out of the way. He escaped death by but a few inches and was disabled several weeks.

The old two story house was occupied at the time of the fire by two colored men, Geo. Williams and Jno. McCain, with their families. The fire originated in the side occupied by Williams, which was closed up at the time, the family having gone visiting after breakfast. That half of the house was gutted by flames before the fire was discovered by the family in the other half, and the latter were just able to get themselves and a very few belongings out. The loss of household effects amounts to about $200 for each family. Two smaller houses are to be built at once on the old site.

#### Bishops Elected.

The Rev. Dr. John J. Tigert, a native of Louisville, and the Rev. Seth Ward of Texas, were elected bishops of the Southern Methodist Church Thursday by the conference in session in Birmingham, Ala. At the night session Rev. Jas. Atkins, of Tennessee, was also elected.

## COURT ORDERS

### That Mayor Vickers Recognize J. D. Sory as Councilman.

Yost & Laffoon, attorneys for Councilman J. D. Sory filed a petition in the circuit court Friday asking that a writ of mandamus be issued against I. N. Vickers, mayor of Madisonville, to compel him to recognize the plaintiff as the councilman from his ward.

The petition recites the fact that plaintiff was duly elected and qualified as councilman, and that he had been serving as such since December last, and that no question as to his eligibility had been raised by the city council or any member thereof, but that Mayor Vickers had arbitrarily ordered the city clerk to refuse to recognize plaintiff as a member of said council.

Ten days notice was given Mayor Vickers to answer the petition, when plaintiff asks for an absolute mandamus against the mayor to prevent further interferences with his rights, but pending this ten days he asked a temporary restraining order against the mayor, which was granted by the court.

This action of Councilman Sory will bring up the question of his eligibility before the courts, and May 29 is the day set for the hearing before Judge Gordon in the circuit court room.

In the meantime, under the order of the court, Councilman Sory will continue to exercise his rights as a member of the city council.

A special meeting of the council will be held Saturday night to consider the application of Lee Cazort for saloon license and some claims arising from the suit of Hardman against the city, which was recently affirmed by the court of appeals.

#### Annual Convention of Knights of Pythias.

The annual convention of the Knights of Pythias of the Second and Third districts will be held in Henderson on May 24th, and the members of Ivy Lodge will prepare to entertain about three hundred delegates.

A special committee will meet all trains arriving that day and a banquet will be given after the business of the meeting is disposed of.

T. G. Stewart, grand chancellor of Winchester, and John W. Carter, grand keeper of records and seals, of Owensboro, will be the guests of honor, and the first and second ranks will be conferred on six candidates.

#### Killed With Goebel's Pistol.

Nicholasville, Ky., May 21.—With the pistol that William Goebel carried when he was assassinated from the Statehouse in Frankfort, Ward Penthe accidentally shot and killed himself. For several sessions of the Legislature Penthe has been cloak room keeper of the Kentucky Senate. The pistol was in his buggy, when it was accidentally dropped to the ground and was discharged. The ball entered his stomach. He lived only two hours. Penthe was preparing to go to High Bridge to act as Deputy Sheriff for the day.

#### Knights Templar Meet in Paris, Ky.

The annual conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar met in Paris, Ky., yesterday and will hold everything in sight for two days. It is expected that 1,500 Sir Knights and ladies will be the guests of the citizens of Paris on this memorable occasion. Earlington is represented by Geo. C. Atkinson and Madisonville by Sam D. Langley.

## WASHINGTON.

### Eleven Million Pieces Mail Last Year Land in Dead Letter Office.

#### John Paul Jones' Likeness May Be Put on Postage Stamps.

Washington, May 22.—Employes in the north wing of the capitol witnessed a novel scene in the senate ladies' gallery Friday morning, which illustrates the keen interest taken in the progress of the rate bill. A few minutes before 10 o'clock a well dressed, elderly woman entered the gallery's swinging doors and made her way to the front seats. Drawing from her capacious shopping bag a collection of silks and laces she placidly threaded a needle and proceeded to the making of a waist. Even after the galleries were filled and the senators had begun work she plied her needle. Not until the routine business was over and the rate bill was trotted out did she put her sewing aside. The interest now naturally centers around the heated controversy in which the president finds himself with Senators Tillman and Bailey and former Senator Chandler, since the rate bill itself is settled, and settled successfully. President Roosevelt has announced himself as pleased with the measure, and so have radicals and conservatives alike. Everybody, indeed, is rejoicing that a practicable and finished piece of legislation has been accomplished, instead of a tentative measure which would still leave shippers and carriers up in the air.

Officers in the war and navy departments, while professing to regard as purely imaginative recent reports from England and Germany that the United States government has been an active and successful bidder in the world's markets for foreign military and naval secrets, are really very much stirred up over the matter. The charges all come from the temporary disappearance from the office of the English admiralty of the plans of the new English monster battleship the Dreadnaught. Foreign governments, particularly those deeply interested in the balance of war power in Europe, where the smallest advantage is carefully guarded lest it be shared by a possible adversary, are just at present unusually prone to allege spying and bribery against other governments. It is a departure, however, for the United States to be charged with this kind of work, and officials, in resenting such a procedure, do so the more strongly because of the absolute proof of falsity.

Never in the history of the United States has its foreign trade reached the proportions attained during the ten months ending April 30. The total volume was $2,509,275,834. The increase in this period over the same period in the previous year was $300,000,000.

With a record of 11,000,000 pieces of mail matter misdirected or illegibly addressed and thus thrown into the dead letter office in 1905, the postoffice authorities believe the time has come for some thorough and widespread campaign of education to enlighten the public. To this end Fourth Assistant Postmaster General McGraw advanced a plan which has been adopted. Mr. McGraw will send with each letter forwarded to addressee or re-

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## MORTONS GAP MARSHAL

### Has Lively Tussle with Negro Saturday Night.

There was a dance among the colored population of Mortons Gap Saturday night, and a slight misunderstanding arose between Robert Hopson and an unknown party who is said to live at Barnsley. A fight resulted, and in the fight Hopson was badly cut with a razor and came near bleeding to death before the physician arrived. City Marshal Sisk and his deputy came in to quiet things, and Mr. Sisk was severely cut across the hand while holding the assailant of Hopson. The negro who did the cutting succeeded in making good his escape and has not yet been apprehended.

Hopson is in a serious condition.

#### HURT BY FALLING LIMB.

##### John McCormack of Nebo Injured While Cutting Down a Tree.

John McCormack of Nebo was badly injured one day recently while cutting down a tree, one of the limbs striking him on the head and inflicting quite a serious wound. He was sawing the tree down when a large dead limb in some manner became loosened from near the top of the tree and fell on his head. The attending physician thinks he will recover.

#### "A Country School Marm."

The Green River News, published at Sebree, had this favorable comment of the "Country School Marm" played in that city Friday night by Earlington home talent under the heading, "The Play Tonight," in its issue of May 18:

"The play 'A Country School Marm' to be given at the Opera House tonight, is one of the best entertainments we have had for some time. It is one of those reproductions of real life, in the common walks of men, which being true to nature, true to the truth, which always appeals to an audience.

"It is put on by young people of Earlington, who have developed talent for the stage and come with the play so well prepared to put it on in the most approved manner, that we feel no hesitancy in urging our people to attend it, feeling assured that they will be well repaid for so doing."

#### Saint Radford Hurt.

Saint Radford, colored, of this place, was badly injured in some manner Thursday morning at Barnsley. His left arm was broken near the shoulder and was amputated by Drs. Sisk, Nesbit and Johnson. Radford says he has no idea how he was injured, as he was considerably under the influence of liquor at the time and remembers nothing until he reached the house of Thomas Montgomery. The injured man was moved to the St. Bernard hospital and his arm was taken off at the shoulder. He is getting along nicely and will likely recover.

#### Ice Cream Supper.

The ice cream supper given at the Armory Saturday night by the Ladies Society of the M. E. Church, South, was a success from every standpoint. There was a large number present and everything in sight was sold and eaten with the exception of the ladies and flowers. A nice sum was realized for the "Aid" and the expenses were quite small, as a large portion of the cake and cream was contributed by members of the church.

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## SHORT LOCALS

A little rain just now would help things considerably.

Mrs. Paulina Jones is reported to be quite ill with pneumonia.

R. M. Dempsey of Madisonville was here Saturday on business.

George Toy says he has the finest 3-year-old horse in the country.

C. Truempy will save you money on a watch. See him before buying elsewhere. At W. C. McLeod's.

James Sanders is now doing duty in town as watchman in the night time.

Mrs. J. E. Fawcett, who has been ill for several days, is slightly improved.

Mrs. Polk Blair and children are visiting relatives in Logan county this week.

How about fixing that clock? Will fix it so it will keep correct time. C. Truempy at W. C. McLeod's.

Mrs. A. O. Sisk, who has been quite ill with pneumonia for several days, is getting along nicely.

M. B. Long of this city recently sold to Mrs. Rogers his property, consisting of three houses on Methodist hill.

Go and see "Ten Nights in a Barroom Saturday night, May 26. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Play begins at 8. Popular prices.

City Street Commissioner Wood is having Sebree avenue ditched and is also laying new pipe on a portion of this street to the water main.

It is currently reported that Mr. Coughler and family, who recently left this place for California, have decided to return to Earlington.

"Ten Nights in a Barroom" will give you something to think about. Go and see this great play, under their own tents, Saturday, May 26.

Rev. J. W. Hardy and Prof. A. C. Kuykendall were here last week working in the interest of the South Kentucky college at Hopkinsville.

The St. Bernard Mining company are having their offices newly papered and making other improvements. The work is being done by Claud Harris of Madisonville.

Perhaps that old ring you have put away needs a nice set in it. Bring it to me. Will make it look like new.
C. Truempy at W. C. McLeod's.

Miss Charlotte Black of New Jersey is the guest of Mrs. Paul M. Moore. Miss Black and her mother were visiting near San Jose, Cal., at the time of the recent earthquake.


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Dr. E. A. Chatten, in writing to a friend recently states that he is getting along nicely and his practice is constantly increasing. Doc thinks San Antonio is the garden spot of the universe.

Important Notice: R 4-11-44 is sold under a positive guarantee by St. Bernard Mining Co. to cure chicken cholera, roup and limberneck. Price, 50c. No cure, no pay.

Dr. C. B. Johnson suffered a severe attack of tonsolitis Sunday and left Monday afternoon for Louisville, where he will visit his parents and receive medical attention from Dr. Ray, a throat specialist.

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In the worst of us,
And so much that is bad
In the best of us
That it does not become
The most of us
To say anything about
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A. P. Smith, flagman at the Main street crossing, has resigned and returned to his home at Sadlers, Tenn. Mr. Smith made many friends during his stay and will be greatly missed by all who know him. Marion Sisk is filling the position temporarily.

Brown & Roberts' production of "Ten Nights in a Barroom" will be presented to the Earlington people Saturday night, May 26. This company will exhibit under a tent in the vacant lot near the Iron Works.

"The Country School Marm," by Earlington home talent, was presented at Sebree last Friday night to a good sized and most appreciative audience. The company were well pleased with their trip to Sebree and the courteous reception given them by the good citizens of that city.

A series of meetings were commenced at the Missionary Baptist Church Monday evening. The services are being conducted by the pastor, Rev. Grigson, of Princeton, and Rev. Gardner. A cordial invitation is extended to all desiring to attend.


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## PERSONALS

Polk Blair went to Madisonville Monday.

Mrs. Walter Hite is visiting in Graham.

Miss Eliza Curtis visited in Hanson Saturday.

Miss Effie Stokes was in Madisonville Monday.

Mrs. M. W. Coyle was in Madisonville Monday.

Mrs. Joe Childers was in Madisonville Monday.

Mrs. Will Sights was in Madisonville Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Sullivan was in Madisonville Sunday.

Miss Maude Gough was in Madisonville Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Ashby visited in Madisonville yesterday.

Mrs. H. M. Davis of Livermore was here this week.

Mrs. Frank Rash visited in Madisonville Wednesday.

Miss Isa Kestner has returned from a visit to Kelly.

Roy Parker and Roy Wyatt were in Nashville Monday.

J. B. Atkinson was in Louisville on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ray were in Madisonville Saturday.

George C. Atkinson has returned from a trip to Louisville.

Miss Grace Gordon of Mortons Gap visited here Monday.

Miss Janie Victory was in Madisonville shopping Monday.

Mrs. Maud Martin and children are visiting in Providence.

Mrs. Rosser of Howell, visited her son, Jeff Murphy, last week.

Frank D. McGary of this place visited in Greenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Webb are visiting relatives in Nashville.

Mrs. George Brayor of Crofton visited friends here this week.

Leroy and Harry Gaines of Graham spent Sunday in Earlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Price visited relatives in Madisonville Sunday.

W. G. Wright and wife of Ilsley were in Madisonville Wednesday.

Clyde Meadows of Dawson visited friends and relatives here Monday.

Mrs. Claud Ross and Mrs. Smith Dulin visited friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Morton and children visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Arch Longstaff of this city is visiting relatives in Nashville a few days.

Miss Fannie Gill of Madisonville has returned from a visit to friends here.

Mrs. L. H. O'Brien and Miss Aloise O'Brien were in Madisonville Wednesday.

Mr. Tom Robinson of White Plains spent Sunday here with his family.

Mrs. Will Bramwell visited friends in Nashville Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Will Robinson and Miss Mabel Martin were in Madisonville yesterday.

Mrs. Jim Streaker and Mrs. A. E. Streaker are visiting relatives in Henderson.

Mrs. Howard Brazleton and son left Monday for Winchester to visit her mother.

Mrs. G. T. Campbell of Sebree returned home Saturday from a visit to friends here.

Rev. B. M. Currie of Cloverport was shaking hands with his old friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Walter Peyton and little son left for New Decatur, Ala., to join her husband, where they will reside.

Dr. and Mrs. Will Ross and Miss Mattie May Alexander called on friends in the city Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Bramwell and little daughter, Dorothy, of Providence, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

James McCulley of Lisman has returned after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McCulley of this city several days ago.

Mrs. Miller, Misses Mary Mothershead, Nell Carlin and Lizzie Dean visited the Madisonville graded school in that city Friday afternoon.

Hammond H. Loving and son Hanson of Paducah stopped a short while in Earlington Tuesday on his way home from a visit to Providence, Ky.

Mesdames Charles H. McGary and W. S. Bramwell of this city returned from a several days' visit to friends and relatives at Nashville, Tenn., Sunday night.

J. W. Sisk of this place visited friends and relatives at Dalton this week. He was accompanied home by his sister, Miss Ada, who will spend several days here.

## NEWSY LETTER FROM NEBO.

By the way of beginning we will say that it is dry and very dry. In fact it is so dry that it hurts. Our farmers are getting despondent. Their tobacco plants are ready to transplant and unless it rains in the near future they will be too large to raise. Corn is not doing well. Wheat, oats and grass are already badly damaged. Take it all in all the outlook is not encouraging.

Cris Hoffman is as delicate as ever.

R. P. Hill went to Providence Monday.

Our factories are idle for want of a suitable season.

A number of new houses are being built of gas in Nebo.

Rev. J. E. King, of Earlington, passed through Nebo Monday.

James Durham and wife went to Slaughtersville Saturday, returning Sunday.

Will Edwards bought a lot from J. Y. Brown and will begin the erection of a new residence forthwith.

The Cumberland Telephone Company has put in an exchange here with Harle Tilford as manager and Mrs. Tilford as "hello" girl.

R. S. Hill is selling groceries and says that he has come to stay and that the man that sells cheaper than he does has his groceries to steal. One thing we do know, he sells cheap.

There has been a crew of men here putting up poles and stringing wires for the last two months, until look in any direction you may you can see a line of poles. The Home Telephone Co. has a line through our city, but it is in a very bad condition.

A difficulty occurred just below here Monday night between Watt Bone and Will Payne. From the best information we could obtain the trouble started in Madisonville that afternoon. As Payne and a young man named Jones were driving a buggy they were met by Bone who called out "Hello, boys!" He presented a shotgun at the same time and fired at them. Whereupon they wheeled and returned to Nebo in a hurry. Since then we have heard nothing more.

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CHAS. H. ROCKWELL, Traffic Manager.

## LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS

The north and south end coal train crews are having plenty of work to do, even if it is the warm season, handling the output of the mines along the Henderson division. Engineer Elmo Shaver and Conductor McDowell, of the north end coal run, were on the road 23 hours one day last week before being relieved. The south end coal train, with Engineer Hugh Mulvaney and Conductor Carneal, in charge, were 19 hours a few days ago doing their work at the mines. This spring is one of the busiest that the Henderson division has experienced in years.

George Majors of this place is at the home of his father-in-law, Dr. Kenner of Hopkinsville, where he went Saturday to have an eye treated, which was injured by a flying piece of steel while he was at work in the L. & N. shops here several days ago. He was taken to Evansville and the piece of steel removed by physicians at a hospital. Since then he has been under treatment by local physicians. It is feared that he may lose the sight of the injured member.

Morton Young, day operator for the Illinois Central railroad at Greenville, was struck by a fast moving freight train Thursday morning of last week as he was delivering orders to another train. His death occurred a few hours after the accident. He was 19 years of age and the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Young of Central City.

Coal was found by the M. & A. Railroad company while making a cut on the property of J. F. Young, near Providence, last week. Slate was struck at a depth of ten feet. The slate is overlaying a vein of No. 9 coal. The workmen will have to go through this, as the cut at that point will be about fifteen feet in depth.

Conductor Ed Heafer has moved his family to this place from Hopkinsville. The change in residence is made on account of the local freight run's layover being here instead of Hopkinsville.

Conductor Arch Longstaff has been assigned to the work train lately placed on the south end. He will shortly move his family from this place to Adams, Tenn.

The south passing track at Latham, near Hopkinsville, has been completed and will be used by trains in both directions. It has a capacity of sixty cars.

Operator Charles Edwards, who has been stationed at the South Diamond office, was transferred to the block at Adams, Tenn., this week.

The new passing track being built on the east side of the main track just north of the river north of Hopkinsville has been designated Latham.

Brakeman Thos. Cansler was on the interurban train last week performing the duties of flagman during the absence of Fred Ashby.

Engineer Leonard Huff went to Sebree with the Ben Hur Dramatic Club Friday night to sing with the Male Quartette.

Robt. Jordan, of Guthrie, has accepted a position with the mechanical department of the L. & N. at this place.

Flagman Fred Ashby, of the interurban service, has resumed duty after an absence of several days.

Conductor John Longstaff of Greenbrier, Tenn., spent Sunday in the city with friends and relatives.

Operator Rhoades of East St. Louis, has been transferred to Hopkinsville.

Brakeman Herbert Smothers visited home folks at Mortons Gap Sunday.

## HOME COMING IN HOPKINS COUNTY

(Continued from Page 1)

Coming invitation. This list by no means represents the attendance of those who went from this county. Practically every one accepting the invitation has stated that he or she will be accompanied by from two to five others.

The Home Coming Association at Louisville informs us that Hopkins county will, according to its estimates, be represented by 560 former citizens of this county during the big June event.

As the railroads have made a rate of one fare for the round trip from Louisville to all points in Kentucky, tickets going on sale June 16th, it is expected that all former citizens of our county who visit Louisville will come to their old homes as soon as they have partaken fully of Louisville's hosyitalty.

The following is the list referred to:

Hopkins County.

Rev. E. C. Leeper and wife, Mansfield, Tex.
Mrs J F Ezell, Otly, Mo.
L G Bishop, Winfield, Kan.
J E Long, Nashville, Tenn.
Mrs Ed Pinnebaker, Visalia, Calif
E Parrish, Eupertino, Calif.
W O Ashby, Monette, Ark.
B F Holgood, Bisbee. Ariz.
Stephen Brooks, Montee, Ark.
T J Brown, New Madrid, Mo.
Mrs H Scarborough, Chicago, Ill.
Dr D E Slaton, Johnson City, Ill.
James Lee Robertson, McLeansboro, Ill.
E M Hanner, Maunie, Ill.
E T Tritchett, Analla, N. M.
W H Shutt, Detroit, Mich.
G S Mangum, Cameron, Tex.
Ben Moore, Arnill, Tex.
Mrs. Charlie Gisk, Morris, Minn.
J E Robinson, Beckville, Tex.
W A Leeper, Mansfield, Tex.
R S Eastwood, Sangu, Tex.
J W Baker, Cottage Grove, Ore.
John L Phelps, Wheatland, Wyo.
Charles A. Winstead, Loraine, Wyo.
Mrs A L Welsh, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Mrs James F. Culler, Salem, Ohio.
C Thomson, Antioch, Ohio.
Mrs D F Byles, Elma, Wash.
J O Speed, Cleves, Ohio
T G Robertson, Poseyville, Ind.
Miss Helen Robertson, Washington, Ind.
William Suthard, Linton, Ind.
Charles M Beshears, Griffin. Ind.
G W Williams, Garden City, Kan.
J C Harris, Gainesville, Tex.
F W Whitfield, San Gabriel, Tex.
S D Bristow, Vacaville, Cal.
W B Jackson, Gainesville, Tex.
J A Lovell, Santa Clara, Cal.
J B Foley, St Louis, Mo.
J R Givens, Paris, Tex.
J N Eastwood, Pilot Point, Tex.
E A Melling, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Felix Shackleford, Cincinnati, Ohio
Elgie Umstead, Pittsburg, Pa.
Marion Gentry, Los Angeles, Cal.
Robert McLean. Mt Vernon, Ill.
Sallie Parken, Honey Grove, Tex.
Mrs W H Hall, McPherson, Kan.
R Reynolds, Ft Myers, Fla.
J R Clift, New Albany, Kan.
Henry A Phelps, Fish Creek, Wyo.
Frank Hoffman, St Louis, Mo.
S H Woolfolk, Pratt, Kan.
C L Nail, Jonesboro, Ark.

are caused by Indigestion. If you eat a little too much, or if you are subject to attacks of Indigestion, you have no doubt had shortness of breath, rapid heart beats, heartburn or palpitation of the heart.

Indigestion causes the stomach to expand—swell, and puff up against the heart. This crowds the heart and interferes with its action, and in the course of time the heart becomes diseased.

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I had stomach trouble and was in a bad state as I had heart trouble with it. I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for about four months and it cured me.
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THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1906.

## FIGHT OVER CROSSING.

### L. & N. Engine Now Out of Way and Traction Company Will Put in Crossing.

Mount Vernon, Ind., May 21.—The L. & N. railroad, by their attorneys, appeared in Judge Welborn's court this morning and agreed to allow the Evansville and Mount Vernon traction line to place their crossing at Caborn in position, Wednesday afternoon between 2 and 3:30 o'clock without any further trouble.

The engines, which have been blockading the disputed crossing have been ordered back to Evansville and up until a late hour last night the crossing was unobstructed.

The trouble first started two weeks ago when Judge Welborn issued a temporary restraining order restraining the traction company from putting in the crossing. This order was later dissolved and last Friday, between the hours of 2 and 3:30, was set as the time for placing the crossing in position.

The traction company were on hand with their laborers and already had their crossing put together. At this juncture, in spite of the order of the court, the L. & N. stepped in and took the law into their own hands by placing two engines at the crossing point and effectually blockading the work.

The traction company, wishing to stay inside the law, asked for an injunction restraining the L. & N. people from a further blockade.

This came up today and Judge Welborn set next Wednesday, between the hours of 2 and 3:30 o'clock as the time for the crossing to be laid, to which the L. & N. agreed without further protest, and as they have ordered their blockading engines back to Evansville it would appear that they intend to fulfill their agreement to the letter.

All the automobile endurance contests are thrown in the shade by the remarkable performance of Emil Boulhours, of Paris, who rode a bicycle 815 miles and 291 yards in 24 hours, at the remarkable average rate of 34 miles an hour. When one considers the delays and the stops entailed in such a race it means that for hours the rider must have been pedaling his bicycle at the rate of 50 miles an hour, and sometimes even faster than that. The strain on the system to withstand this must be severe and certainly felt by the rider.

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## ANNUAL PICNIC

### Of Daughters of Confederacy June 2nd.

The U. D. C., will hold their annual picnic at Earlington Lake Saturday, June 2nd.

Daughters, veterans and Sons of Veterans with their families are invited to come and bring their baskets. Good attendance is expected.

The following day, June 3, Decoration Day, will be observed with appropriate ceremonies at Odd Fellows cemetery. Everybody is requested to cut and bring flowers for this occasion as there are a number of graves to be decorated besides those on the Confederate lot.

### Calling for "Pharaoh."

Smith's Grove, Ky., May 21.—One of the ten plagues sent upon Pharaoh, the locusts, are here by the millions. These pests come at regular periods of every sixteen years. The last locust year in this section was in 1890. They made their appearance here last week, and now the fields, hills and woods resound with the dismal roar of tens of thousands of voices calling "Pharaoh." It is claimed that these insects do not eat anything for forty days, but they injure young shrubs and trees by splitting the bark unless they are protected.

### Notice.

I have been appointed by the magistrates to collect the delinquent county taxes for this magisterial district for 1905. All parties owing for same will please call at my office in Barnett & Son's stable and settle.

Respectfully,
JOHN T. BARNETT.

### A Right to Good Roads.

If this is a government of, for and by the people, it is time to cast about and see whether its functions are being faithfully exercised. There are 90,000,000 people in the United States, and more than one-third of these are engaged in agricultural pursuits. Upon this latter class all the others depend for the necessaries of life, and according as conditions are good or bad about the agricultural classes, all the others are affected. Prosperity in the farming world means prosperity in the industrial and the mercantile world. When the farmers suffer, the disaster reaches in some measure to every man, woman and child in the country. There is no way to honestly put out of sight the interdependence of our people, and yet the one class that could live absolutely without the existence of any of the other classes is the farming community. In view of these self evident truths it does seem that the industrial and mercantile classes, with the professional people. would be mindful of everything tending to make rural life profitable and pleasant. The present highway conditions form the most serious drawback that confronts the country today. In no other civilized country do like conditions prevail. Wherever government has intervened for good highways, there the people are happiest. The highways afford to the rural population not alone the means of communication with the business world, but the means of reaching churches and school houses and all that they have of social intercourse and amusement. It should be a matter of general public concern to have the highways in all the states put in first-class condition. The states of themselves can never establish satisfactory systems of roads, nor should they be expected to. The cost of road construction should be equitably distributed, and this can be done only through national aid.

A naturalist says: "Men and animals are born with a propensity to fight. Is there in the whole range of the animal creation one animal that does not fight, if it has sense enough and powers of locomotion. Oysters and clams can not fight. If their organ of combativeness is not wanting, they have no use for it. They even devour each other, and may be said to eat themselves, for, changing their shell and stomach every year, these remains are generally the first morsel to glut their new system."

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## LUM PRATHER

### Suicides by Shooting Himself with a Shot Gun.

Lum Prather, a farmer who lives near Hanson, killed himself Friday by shooting himself in the breast with a double barrelled shotgun. He had been in wretched health for a long time, but was thought to be improving.

Friday morning, while his children were at the house of Mr. Smith, Prather sent his wife to the house also with a request that Smith come to see him, as he wished to talk with him on business. When Mrs. Prather returned in a short time with a neighbor she found her husband lying on the floor with his clothes on fire. A hasty examination revealed the fact that he had shot himself in the breast and the gun, at close range, tore a gaping wound in his body.

### Correct Status.

The Lancaster Record puts it about correct when it says:

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(Signed) C. H. LEWIS, Princeton, Ky.
(Attest) H. C. STONE, Princeton, Ky.

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**For the Land's Sake.**

The farmer was fertilizing his soil. A lady from the city stopped to gaze at him.

"What on earth is that?" she asked.

"A new fertilizer, ma'am."

"For the land sake!" she cried.

"Yes, ma'am," said the farmer.

Why take a dozen things to cure that cough? Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar allays the congestion, stops that tickling, drives the cold out through your bowels. Sold by John X. Taylor.

The girl who is fastidious to the point of observing little niceties is chary in her use of perfumes. She never indulges in those which come in liquid form, except to put a few drops in the bath water, and those in powdered form she selects with the greatest care and never by any chance those that are at all aggressive. The immoderate use of heavy scents is in most execrable taste. It suggests blowsy hair and cheap imitation jewelry, and is distinctly to be avoided.

**Another Scientific Achievement.**

The announcement, of course from a German scientific source, of the discovery of the kiss germ is cheering, since it can only be a matter of a little while until an anti-microbe will be created in the culture tube. Duly vaccinated and made immune to the dangers of kissing, the hygenic seal of the heart's affection may then be confidently accepted by innocent lips.

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It may prove valuable information to know that alcohol is the antidote of carbolic acid and how to use it. If the burn is external pour alcohol over it; if internal, swallow whisky.

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**War Against Consumption.**

All nations are endeavoring to check the ravages of consumption, the "white plague" that claims so many victims each year. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds perfectly and you are in no danger of consumption. Do not risk your health by taking some unknown preparation when Foley's Honey and Tar is safe and certain in results. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and insist upon having it. Sold by Jno. X. Taylor.

There are many professions open to women; but there are not many men who have perfected professions for themselves. For that matter there are few men clever enough to originate new lines of work. Yet that is what a Chicago woman has done. She is Mrs. A. E. McCrae. She has named her profession and has no official title. She might be called a station beautifier, for her work consists in making more pleasing to the eye the station grounds and building which mark the ways of railroads.

**Stop Grumbling**

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**Size of Army Officers.**

President Roosevelt has issued an order fixing the minimum height of army officers at 5 feet 5 inches. The order, of course, will apply only to future officers. It is pointed out that the enforcement of this order may exclude many West Point cadets from the service. For a height of 5 feet 3 inches is enough to admit them to the academy. If they fail to gain an additional two inches they will, no matter what their other qualifications may be, fail to get a commission. An officer undoubtedly ought to be a man of sturdy physique, but there seems to be no reason why he should be 5 feet 5 inches tall. Napoleon was only 5 feet 2 inches when he became first consul.

**Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar.**

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. These worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds. Sold by Jno. X. Taylor.

Germans eat six meals a day—breakfast, "second" and "third" breakfast, dinner (after which the men take their noonday nap), "vesper" and an early supper, often followed on their return home by a later and more substantial meal.

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An edict of Charles IX of France, dated 1563, made it a civil offense to offer any guest more than three courses at a meal. If a fourth appeared, the provider of the feast was liable to a fine of 200 francs, while the guests who partook of it could be called upon to pay the authorities 40 francs each.

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**Was Wasting Away.**

"I had been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years," writes Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo. "I lost flesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well." During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Jno. X. Taylor.

Mrs. Richard H. Savage is the owner of the famous painting, "Sheridan's Ride," and values it at $5,000. A bill has been introduced in the senate for its purchase, to be hung in the corridor of the capital.

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There has just been deposited in the insect house at the Cincinnati Zoo a specimen of the bird-eating spider, which earns its name by occasionally including in its menu some of the brilliancy hued humming birds and vari-colored finches of the South American tropics.

A torpid, inactive liver can produce more bodily ills than almost anything else. It is good to clean the system out occasionally. Stir the liver up, and get it into shape generally. The best results are derived from the use of DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Reliable, effective, pleasant pills with a reputation. Never gripe. Sold by John X. Taylor.

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One five room house on Sebree avenue; good location; near M. E. Church, South. Good outhouses; good water and garden. Rents for $15.00 will sell for $1,700.00 this is a bargain.

One lot with two good dwelling houses on it, one a five, the other a three room house. Good water and outhouses, good location, will sell for $2,200.

One 10 room house, rents for $20 per month, built for 2 families, good garden and outhouses. House in good repair. Will sell for $2,500 cash or on time.

One 6 room house on Methodist hill, newly painted and newly covered. Good cistern, electric lights and all conveniences. Lot 90x170 feet. Will sell for $1,600 cash or on time.

One 3 room cottage on Atkinson avenue in good condition. Rents for $9. Will sell for $1,000 cash. Place is worth $1,100.

One new 3 room house in the Coenen addition, built ten years ago, good outhouses and fences, worth $1,500, will sell for $1,350.

One 6 room cottage near M. E. Church South. Well built cistern on back porch and well in front yard. Two room cottage that rents for $6 in rear. Nice stable and outhouses, good garden and fruit trees, good cellar. This place is well worth $2,200, will sell for $1,800.

One 3 room cottage on Atkinson avenue, good well, nice outhouses, everything convenient, will sell for $1,100 cash.

1 3-room house and 2 lots 100x170 feet, in Barnsley. Will sell for $200.

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# UNEQUAL DIVISION

**How the People of Kentucky Are Disfranchised, and How the People Can Right This Wrong.**

To the People of Kentucky: At the last regular session of the General Assembly an act was passed dividing the State into 100 Representative districts, which has been approved by the Governor and clothed with all the outer habiliments or forms of law. The Constitution of Kentucky provides, among other things, that:

"The First General Assembly after the adoption of this Constitution shall divide the State into thirty-eight Senatorial districts, and one hundred Representative districts, as nearly equal in population as may be without dividing any county except where a county may include more than one district, which districts shall constitute the Senatorial and Representative districts for ten years. Not more than two counties shall be joined together to form a Representative district: Provided, in doing so the principle requiring every district to be as nearly equal in population as may be shall not be violated. * * * If, in making said districts, inequality of population shall be unavoidable, any advantage resulting therefrom shall be given to districts having the largest territory. No part of a county shall be added to another county to make a district, and the counties forming a district shall be contiguous."

The General Assembly was directed every ten years thereafter to redistrict the State according to this rule.

Conceiving that the act in question was a gross violation of both the letter and spirit of the fundamental law of the State, and that it deprived a large number of our people of the right of self-government, the undersigned were selected, by the unanimous voice of the Republican members of the Legislature, to take steps to assert the rights of the people of the State against this unjust, iniquitous and unconstitutional act of the Legislature.

"The right of a citizen to proportionate representation in the Legislature, so far as it can be practically carried into effect by the instrumentalities of human government, is recognized and protected by the Constitution." 155 Ill., 452.

By the act in question it appears that more than a quarter of a million of our people in twenty-four districts, or rather in twelve of them, have been denied and excluded from representation in the Legislature to all intents and purposes.

The committee having occasion to also consider the acts of the Legislature of May 3, and June 28, 1893, dividing the State into Senatorial and Representative districts, and also the act of March 11, 1898, dividing the State into Congressional districts, found that they were each and all grossly unfair and violative of the State or Federal law governing the subject.

As evidence that we are not mistaken in our views on this matter we attach hereto tables showing a number of Senatorial and Representative districts taken from the various acts as well as all the Congressional districts under the act of 1898.

These figures taken from the acts and the census of the State speak more eloquently and strongly than anything your committee can say on the subject, and need but little comment at our hands.

That we have a remedy against the violation of the supreme law of the State and the United States manifested in these various acts of the Legislature seems to be too clear for dispute or argument.

The courts of the country have not regarded apportionment acts as exceptions to the rule that Legislatures are bound by constitutional limitations in the enactment of laws, and that if they disregard them it is the function of the courts to so declare: McPherson vs. Blacker, 146 U. S. 1; Prowty vs. Sover, 11 Kansas 235; State vs. Van Duyn, 24 Neb. 586; State vs. Campbell, 48 Ohio 435; State vs. Murphy, 24 Florida 29; People vs. Thompson, 155 Illinois 451; Parker vs. State, 133 Indiana 178; State vs. Cunningham, 81 Wisconsin 1; Giddings vs. Blacker, 93 Michigan 1; Morris vs. Wrightson, 56 New Jersey Law, 126; People vs. Rice, 135 New York, 472; People vs. Van Bokkelen, 73 North Carolina 198.

The courts of New York, New Jersey, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin and North Carolina have set aside and declared void apportionment acts, and in all the States that have so far had occasion to pass upon the validity of such laws, the courts have not failed to assert their right and power to decide them valid or invalid as the facts in the particular case required the court to determine.

We have found in none of the acts that have been contested and held invalid in our sister States anything more grossly unfair and violative of the rights of the citizens to participate, upon equal terms, in the affairs of his State government, than the acts of our own Legislature that we propose to test in the courts.

At the last election for President in our State the Republican party cast more than 47 per cent of the total vote cast, and the Democratic party a fraction under 50 per cent. If the Assembly districts were fairly divided in accordance with the vote thus cast, the Republicans would have sixty-five members of the Legislature instead of thirty-two now held by them.

The committee, after a careful consideration of the law and the facts, have agreed that it is the duty of our people to contest the acts of the General Assembly of May 3, 1893; June 28, 1893; March 11, 1898, and the act of March, 1906, and we have the utmost confidence that with the proper effort each and all of these alleged laws will be set aside and held for naught, and that the Legislature will be reconvened and laws more in accordance with justice, right and the Constitution will be enacted.

We deem it prudent that various suits be filed against each act and in every form and manner that such suits have been filed in our sister States, so that there can be no question that some of the number are properly brought, and will, therefore, have to be decided upon their merits.

We have secured eminent counsel to take charge of the litigation in behalf of the people, and it will require considerable money to pay the expenses of these various suits, give our chosen counsel a moderate fee for their services and the actual expense incurred by the committee in prosecuting the contests in the courts. The committee is serving without salary or hope of any financial reward for its services in the matter.

This is not a party matter, as it strikes at the very root of the principle of self-government, and the equal right of all citizens, under the law, to participate through their representatives in the enactment of their laws.

All men, irrespective of party affiliations, are asked to take an interest in this contest for the preservation of the rights of the people, and to aid us both with voice, pen and purse in our efforts to assert and maintain the constitutional rights of Kentuckians.

According to the census of 1900 the State of Kentucky had a population of 2,147,174, which made the average Representative district 21,471. By House Bill No. 216, which became a law at the last regular session of the Legislature, twenty-four of the one hundred districts so created have a population and area as follows:

| District. | County. | Population. | Area. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 99 | Spencer | 7,407 | 204 |
| 25 | Wolfe | 8,764 | 239 |
| 29 | Hancock | 8,914 | 195 |
| 41 | Bullitt | 9,602 | 301 |
| 57 | Anderson | 10,051 | 224 |
| 30 | Meade | 10,533 | 304 |
| 32 | Larue | 10,764 | 299 |
| 78 | Boone | 11,170 | 242 |
| 21 | Simpson | 11,624 | 190 |
| 63 | Jessamine | 11,925 | 160 |
| 67 | Garrard | 12,042 | 234 |
| 85 | Bracken | 12,137 | 19[illegible] |
| 12 | 12 counties | 124,933 | 2,785 |

These counties are hardly entitled to six, but are given twelve Representatives.

| Dist. | Counties. | Population. | Area. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Average 1 county to district | 10,411 | 232 |
| 100 | Elliott and Carter | 30,615 | 770 |
| 88 | Fleming and Bath | 31,808 | 589 |
| 3 | Graves | 33,204 | 550 |
| 89 | Lewis and Greenup | 33,300 | 794 |
| 71 | Jackson, Owsley, Perry and Letcher | 34,883 | 1,240 |
| 97 | Floyd, Knott and Magoffin | 36,262 | 1,0[illegible]8 |
| 10 | Christian | 37,962 | 694 |
| 98 | Boyd and Lawrence | 38,446 | 608 |
| 95 | Pike, Johnson and Martin | 42,196 | 1,250 |
| 69 | Whitley and Knox | 42,387 | 930 |
| 70 | Laurel, Rockcastle, Clay and Leslie | 52,125 | 1,610 |
| 26 | Ohio, Butler and Edmonson | 53,263 | 1,241 |
| 12 | 29 counties | 466,451 | 11,304 |
| | Average 2.41 counties | 38,871 | 942 |

These counties are entitled to twenty-two but are given twelve representatives.

| | Pop. | Area |
|---|---|---|
| The first group have a population and area as follows | 124,933 | 2,785 |
| The second group | 466,451 | 11,304 |
| Difference | 341,518 | 8,519 |

Spencer county, with a population of 7,407 and an area of 204 square miles, is given one representative, while Ohio, Butler and Edmonson, with a combined population of 53,263 and an area of 1,241 square miles, is given only one representative:

| Dist. | County. | Pop. | Area. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 99 | Spencer | 7,407 | 204 |
| 26 | Ohio-Butler-Edmonson. | 53,263 | 1,241 |
| | Difference | 45,856 | 1,037 |

The Twenty-sixth district is more than seven times as large in population as the Ninety-ninth, the difference being more than enough to constitute two average districts. By this arrangement one citizen of Spencer county has nearly as much voice in the legislature as eight citizens of Ohio, Butler and Edmonson.

According to the census of 1890 the state of Kentucky had a population of 1,858,635, which made the average Representative district 18,586. By the act of the General Assembly of May 3, 1893, twenty-four of the districts so created had a population and area as follows, to-wit:

| Dist. | Counties. | Pop. | Area. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 29 | Hancock | 9,214 | 195 |
| 32 | Larue | 9,433 | 299 |
| 30 | Meade | 9,484 | 304 |
| 17 | McLean | 9,887 | 253 |
| 57 | Anderson | 10,610 | 224 |
| 21 | Simpson | 10,887 | 190 |
| 67 | Garrard | 11,138 | 234 |
| 63 | Jessamine | 11,248 | 160 |
| 99 | Greenup | 11,911 | 318 |
| 78 | Boone | 12,246 | 242 |
| 85 | Bracken | 12,369 | 193 |
| 59 | Woodford | 12,380 | 228 |
| 12 | 12 counties | 130,788 | 2,840 |
| | Average 1 | 10,899 | 236 |

These counties are entitled to seven, but are given twelve representatives.

| Dist. | County. | Pop. | Area. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 70 | Laurel-Rockcastle | 23,595 | 756 |
| 97 | Knott-Floyd-Letcher | 23,614 | 1,076 |
| 92 | Breathitt-Lee-Magoffin | 24,106 | 980 |
| 69 | Pulaski | 25,731 | 751 |
| 100 | Carter-Elliott | 26,418 | 770 |
| 71 | Clay-Jackson-Owsley | 26,683 | 1,014 |
| 93 | Bell-Har'n-Per'y-Leslie | 26,804 | 1,571 |
| 3 | Graves | 28,534 | 550 |
| 13 | Henderson | 29,583 | 414 |
| 69 | Whitley-Knox | 31,352 | 930 |
| 98 | Boyd-Lawrence | 31,735 | 608 |
| 10 | Christian | 34,188 | 694 |
| 12 | 25 counties | 332,293 | 10,117 |
| | Average 2.08 | 27,358 | [illegible] |

These counties are entitled to nearly [illegible], but are given 12 representatives.

According to the census of 1900 these same districts had the following population, to-wit:

| Dist. | Counties. | Population. |
|---|---|---|
| 29 | Hancock | 8,944 |
| 32 | Larue | 10,764 |
| 30 | Meade | 10,533 |
| 17 | McLean | 12,448 |
| 57 | Anderson | 10,051 |
| 21 | Simpson | 11,624 |
| 67 | Garrard | 12,042 |
| 63 | Jessamine | 11,925 |
| 99 | Greenup | 15,432 |
| 78 | Boone | 11,170 |
| 85 | Bracken | 12,137 |
| 59 | Woodford | 13,134 |
| 12 | 12 counties | 140,174 |

Or a gain of 9,386 in ten years.

| Dist. | Counties. | Population. |
|---|---|---|
| 70 | Laurel-Rockcastle | 30,008 |
| 97 | Knott-Floyd-Letcher | 33,428 |
| 92 | Breathitt-Lee-Magoffin | 34,316 |
| 68 | Pulaski | 31,293 |
| 100 | Carter-Elliott | 30,615 |
| 71 | Clay-Jackson-Owsley | 32,799 |
| 93 | Bell-Harlan-Perry-Leslie | 40,568 |
| 3 | Graves | 33,204 |
| 13 | Henderson | 32,907 |
| 69 | Whitley-Knox | 42,387 |
| 98 | Boyd-Lawrence | 38,446 |
| 10 | Christian | 37,962 |
| 12 | 25 counties | 417,933 |

Or a gain of 85,640, and giving to each of these districts an average population of 34,828, as against a present population of 11,681 for the other twelve districts.

| | |
|---|---|
| The first group in 1890 had a population of | 130,788 |
| The second group in 1890 had a population of | 332,293 |
| The difference between the two groups of twelve districts each is | 201,505 |
| The first group in 1900 had a population of | 140,174 |
| The second group had by the same census | 417,933 |
| The difference between the two groups of twelve districts each is | 277,759 |

By the act of May 3, 1893, Warren county, with a population of 30,158, according to the census of 1890, and an area of 528 square miles, was given two members of the Legislature, and divided into two legislative districts — Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth.

According to the census of 1900 Warren county had a population of 29,970, and by House Bill No. 216 is given two members of the Legislature, being divided into districts—Twenty-three and Twenty-four, as in the act of 1893.

By the act of May 3, 1893, Christian county, with a population of 34,188, according to the census of 1890, and an area of 694 square miles, was given one member of the Legislature; and by House Bill No. 216 is only allowed one member, although according to the census of 1900 it had a population of 37,962, or an excess of 7,992 over Warren, and 166 square miles greater territory.

Graves county is larger in area and was larger in population both in 1890 and in 1900 than Warren, but is only given one Representative under the acts of 1893 and March, 1906.

## Senatorial Districts.

Twelve Senatorial districts were created by the act of the General Assembly of June 28, 1893, dividing the state into thirty-eight Senatorial districts, each of which should average a population of 48,911, as follows, towit:

| Dist. | Counties. | Pop. | Area. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 30 | Nicholas, Harrison and Robertson | 32,362 | 647 |
| 23 | Gallatin, Boone and Owen | 34,533 | 748 |
| 31 | Mason and Lewis | 35,576 | 680 |
| 13 | Hart, Larue and Green | 37,335 | 983 |
| 10 | Breckinridge, Hancock and Meade | 37,674 | 1,094 |
| 15 | Marion, Washington and Taylor | 37,853 | 928 |
| 6 | 17 counties | 215,333 | 5,080 |

These counties were entitled to four, but were given six Senators:

| Dist. | Counties. | Pop. | Area. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 35 | Rowan, Bath, Fleming, Carter and Menefee | 56,890 | 1,573 |
| 36-37-38 | Jefferson | 188,598 | 371 |
| 33 | Per'y, Le'h'r, Clay Harlan, Floyd, Pike, Knott, Leslie, Martin and Johnson | 85,167 | 3,985 |
| 17 | Laurel, Pulaski, Whitley, Knox, Bell, Jackson and Rockcastle | 99,244 | 3,160 |
| 6 | 23 counties | 429,899 | 9,090 |

These counties are entitled to eight, almost nine Senators, instead of six.

Districts Seventeen and Thirty-three have 184,411 inhabitants according to the census of 1890, or 6,931 more than districts Ten, Thirteen, Twenty-three, Thirty and Thirty-one combined.

According to the census of 1890 the population of Kentucky was 2,147,174, and the Senatorial districts should therefore average 56,504.

According to the census of 1900 these same twelve districts had a population as follows, to-wit:

| Dist. | Population. |
|---|---|
| 30 | 35,429 |
| 23 | 33,886 |
| 31 | 38,314 |
| 13 | 41,409 |
| 10 | 39,981 |
| 15 | 41,447 |
| 6 | 230,459 |

Or a gain in ten years of 15,126, and averaging 38,409 to each of the districts.

| Dist. | Population. |
|---|---|
| 35 | 67,171 |
| 36-37-38 | 232,549 |
| 33 | 115,855 |
| 17 | 129,950 |
| 6 | 545,525 |

Or a gain in ten years of 115,626, and averaging 90,921 to each district.

A comparison of districts Twenty-three and Seventeen show the following:

| Dist. | Pop. | Area. |
|---|---|---|
| 23 | 33,888 | 746 |
| 17 | 129,950 | 3,167 |
| Difference | 96,062 | 2,421 |

## Congressional Districts.

It is provided by act of Congress "That in each State entitled under this apportionment, the number to which such State may be entitled in the Fifty-eighth and each subsequent Congress shall be elected by districts composed of contiguous and compact territory and containing as nearly as practicable an equal number of inhabitants. The said districts shall be equal to the number of the Representatives to which such State may be entitled in Congress, no one district electing more than one Representative."—United States Compiled Statutes, Vol. 1, Chapter II, Sec. 3, page 10, from act of Congress of January 16, 1901.

To show how flagrantly unfair and unjust is the gerrymander of Kentucky into Congressional districts, and how far the present state law violates both the letter and the spirit of the Federal law, it is only necessary to set forth the facts and to examine a map of the Congressional districts of our State. The map shows that the districts are not compact and are made in all kinds of shapes and formations in the effort to make ten out of the eleven districts Democratic, as they were at the time the districts were created.

When it is considered that under a fair apportionment of the State and estimating the vote cast in the last election for President, the Republicans are fairly entitled to five Congressmen, the gerrymander becomes apparent and somewhat startling in its denial of representation in the National Legislature to a large body of Kentuckians.

That the people may see the justice of our condemnation of the present gerrymander of the State, we will submit the apportionment of the State into Congressional districts as made by the act of the General Assembly of March 11, 1898, under which each district should have, according to the census of 1890, an average population of 168,966, as nearly as may be, as follows:

**First District.**

Ballard, Caldwell, Caloway, Carlisle, Crittenden, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, Livingston, Lyon, Marshall, McCracken and Trigg, having 170,500 inhabitants, or an excess of 1,534.

**Second District.**

Christian, Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, Hopkins, McLean, Union and Webster, having 174,805 inhabitants, or an excess of 5,839.

**Third District.**

Allen, Butler, Barren, Edmonson, Logan, Metcalf, Muhlenburg, Simpson, Todd and Warren, having 166,631 inhabitants, or a deficit of 2,335.

**Fourth District.**

Breckinridge, Bullitt, Grayson, Green, Hardin, Hart, Larue, Marion, Meade, Nelson, Ohio, Taylor and Washington, with 192,064 inhabitants, or an excess of 23,098.

**Fifth District.**

Jefferson, with 188,598 inhabitants, or an excess of 19,632.

**Sixth District.**

Boone, Campbell, Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, Kenton, Pendleton and Trimble, with 160,649 inhabitants, or a deficit of 8,317.

**Seventh District.**

Bourbon, Fayette, Franklin, Henry, Oldham, Owen, Scott and Woodford, with 141,461 inhabitants, or a deficit of 27,505.

**Eighth District.**

Anderson, Boyle, Garrard, Jessamine Lincoln, Madison, Mercer, Rockcastle, Shelby and Spencer, with 134,510 inhabitants, or a deficit of 34,456.

**Ninth District.**

Bath, Bracken, Boyd, Carter, Fleming, Greenup, Harrison, Lawrence, Lewis, Mason, Nicholas, Robertson and Rowan, with 176,177 inhabitants, or an excess of 7,211.

**Tenth District.**

Breathitt, Clark, Elliott, Estill, Floyd, Johnson, Knott, Lee, Martin, Magoffin, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Pike, Powell and Wolfe, with 149,068 inhabitants, or a deficit of 19,898.

**Eleventh District.**

Adair, Bell, Casey, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Harlan, Knox, Lecher, Leslie, Laurel, Monroe, Owsley, Perry, Pulaski, Russell, Wayne, Whitley and Jackson, with 213,282 inhabitants, or an excess of 44,316.

The Eleventh district had in 1890 71,821 more inhabitants than the Seventh district and 78,772 more than the Eighth district.

According to the census of 1900 the Congressional districts should have an average population of 195,098. The table given below shows that the discrimination is even greater according to the 1900 census than that of 1890:

First district, population 201,866, or an excess of 6,768.

Second district, population 203,336, or an excess of 8,238.

Third district, population 179,518, or a deficit of 15,580.

Fourth district, population 210,314, or an excess of 15,216.

Fifth district, population 232,549, or an excess of 37,451.

Sixth district, population 179,430, or a deficit of 15,668.

Seventh district, population 151,473, or a deficit of 43,625.

Eighth district, population 143,109, or a deficit of 51,989.

Ninth district, population 200,064, or a deficit of 4,966.

Tenth district, population 187,169, or a deficit of 7,929.

Eleventh district, population 257,582, or an excess of 62,484.

The Eleventh district had in 1900 106,109 more inhabitants than the Seventh district, and 114,473 more than the Eighth district; the Seventh and Eighth combined having only 37,364 more than the Eleventh.

In discussing the subject of apportionment for congressional purposes and the duty of the State Legislature to make same according to the number of inhabitants as nearly as may be, Webster, in his famous report, which was adopted by Congress, said: "The Constitution must be understood not as enjoining an absolute relative equality, because that would be demanding an impossibility, but as requiring the Legislature to make an apportionment of Representatives among the several counties according to their respective number of inhabitants as nearly as may be. That which can not be done perfectly must be done in a manner as near perfection as can be. If exactness can not, from the nature of things, be attained, then the nearest practicable approach to exactness ought to be made. The Legislature is not absolved from all rule merely because the rule of perfect justice can not be applied. In such a case approximation becomes a rule; it takes the place of the other rule, which would be preferable, but which is found inapplicable, and becomes itself an obligation of binding force. The nearest approximation to exact truth, or exact right, when that exact truth or exact right can not be reached, prevails, as in other cases, not as a matter of discretion, but as an intelligible and definite rule, dictated by justice and conforming to the common sense of mankind, a rule of no less binding force in cases to which it is applicable and no more to be departed from than any other rule."

Taxation without representation is tyranny. It was for representation that our forefathers fought in the Revolution. The right they secured for us has been taken away by the Kentucky Legislature. Under the infamous system now in operation in some districts the representation which should properly be given to one citizen is divided between two. To that extent each is disfranchised. It is only a question of degree. The right to disfranchise a citizen altogether is as great as the right to half disfranchise him. In other districts the representation which should be divided between two or three citizens is given to one. This still further proportionately reduces the representation of the citizen who has already been half disfranchised, and in some cases gives him only one-eighth of the voting strength allowed to a citizen in another part of the State.

This should not be a party question. It is a question of right. Parties and policies should have no more to do with its settlement than with the ownership of chattels or the title to land. The one question should be decided upon the same principles of justice as the other.

We invite the co-operation of all citizens who recognize their responsibilities as such, and who believe in justice between man and man.

ALVIS S. BENNETT,
Chairman.
DR. W. W. SMITH,
Sec. and Treas.
W. H. COX,
W. C. HALBERT,
H. K. COLE,
Committee.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—First mass every Sunday and holy day at 7:30 a. m. Second mass and preaching 10 a. m. Vespers and benediction 4 p. m. Rev. J. P. McParland, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. — Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every Lord's day at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Elder Howard Brazelton, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.—Regular services third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Class meetings, second and fourth Sundays at 3:30 p. m. Rev. G. W. Dame, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.—Rev. J. E. King, pastor. Services first and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Epworth League, every Sunday evening at 6:30. Also one Literary meeting each month with some member. The Woman's Missionary Society Saturday afternoon before first Sunday Official Board meeting Monday after first Sunday in each month.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH — Preaching the fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. and the preceding Saturday night. Church meeting Saturday night before the third Sunday. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Monday night at 7:30. Rev. C. H. Grigson, Pastor.

GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services Saturday night before the first Sunday in each month at 7:30 p. m., first Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7:30. Rev. O. E. Johnson, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — HECLA.—Regular services fourth Sabbath in each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school each Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.
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| | No. 103 Daily | No. 105 Daily | No. 107 Daily | No. 109 Daily | No. 111 Daily | No. 113 Daily |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. Madisonville | 7.55 am | 9.40 am | 12.30 pm | 3.00 pm | 5.40 pm | 6.50 pm |
| Victoria | 7.58 am | 9.44 am | 12.34 pm | 3 04 pm | 5.44 pm | 6.54 pm |
| Hecla | 8 03 am | 9.49 am | 12.39 pm | 3 09 pm | 5.49 pm | 6.59 pm |
| **Ar. Earlington** | **8.08 am** | **9.54 am** | **12.44 pm** | **3.15 pm** | **5.55 pm** | **7.05 pm** |
| **Lv Earlington** | **8.10 am** | **9 57 am** | **12.47 pm** | **3.40 pm** | | |
| Ar. Barnsley | 8.14 am | 10.02 am | 12.51 pm | 3.44 pm | | |
| Mortons | 8.18 am | 10.07 am | 12.55 pm | 3.48 pm | | |
| So. Diamond | 8.20 am | 10.09 am | 12.58 pm | 3.50 pm | | |
| Oak Hill | 8.24 am | 10.13 am | 1.04 pm | 3.55 pm | | |
| Ar. Nortonville | 8.28 am | 10.16 am | 1.10 pm | 4.00 pm | | |

**Between Nortonville and Madisonville.**

| | No. 102 Daily | No. 104 Daily | No. 106 Daily | No. 108 Daily | No. 110 Daily | No. 112 Daily |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. Nortonville | | 8.40 am | 10.55 am | 1.40 pm | 4 40 pm | |
| Oak Hill | | 8.43 am | 10.58 am | 1.43 pm | 4 43 pm | |
| So. Diamond | | 8.47 am | 11.02 am | 1.47 pm | 4.47 pm | |
| Mortons | | 8.50 am | 11.05 am | 1.50 pm | 4.50 pm | |
| Barnsley | | 8.54 am | 11.10 am | 1.55 pm | 4.55 pm | |
| **Ar. Earlington** | | **8.58 am** | **11.15 am** | **2.00 pm** | **5.00 pm** | |
| **Lv. Earlington** | **7.15 am** | **9.05 am** | **11.20 am** | **2.03 pm** | **5.02 pm** | **6.10 pm** |
| Hecla | 7.18 am | 9.09 am | 11.24 am | 2.06 pm | 5.05 pm | 6.14 pm |
| Victoria | 7.21 am | 9.14 am | 11 29 am | 2.10 pm | 5.09 pm | 6.19 pm |
| Ar. Madisonville | 7.25 am | 9.20 am | 11.35 am | 2.15 pm | 5.15 pm | 6.25 pm |

# MINING NOTES.

**University Coal Mine.**

The authorities of Birmingham university have recently opened on the university grounds an experimental coal mine, occupying nearly an acre of ground. The purpose is to give practical instruction to students in all the problems and operations of coal mining. They are exercised in underground surveying, the connection of surface with underground surveys, the testing of ventilation, the measurement of air volumes and velocities, the friction of air currents, the various methods of breaking coal and management of different kinds of drifts and cutting machines. The completion of this artificial mine has been awaited with interest, and it is expected to be very valuable in teaching the science of mining.

Massillon, O., May 21.—The district mine workers' officials have ordered the engineers and pump tenders to leave the mines. The mine owners fear the mines will be flooded, and have notified the mine workers' officials that they will be held responsible for any damage that may result. The operators claim to have a written agreement with the miners' officials that the engineers and pump tenders shall continue at work in event of a strike, to protect property.

Several hundred acres of coal in the Brush Creek country, near Barbourville, Ky., were purchased this week by Faulkner, Gaddie & Stanfill, of Barbourville. Developments on a large scale will begin in a few weeks.

Poles are being placed and wires strung by the St. Bernard Mining Company from the power house near No. 9 mine, to the adjacent mines. This is done to supply electricity to the mines having no connections.

George Dockery of Linton, Ind., who has been visiting relatives in the Dalton vicinity, returned home this week.

Chas. Hale, mine foreman for the Nortonville Coal Co., with two friends, spent Saturday fishing at Loch Mary.

Hugh Griffin, stable boss at the St. Charles mine, visited friends in the city Sunday.

Mack Long, of this city, was in Crofton Tuesday visiting friends and relatives.

Moscow Haley of Madisonville spent Sunday with his parents in the city.

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In England no arrests may be made on a Sunday, except for treason, felony, or a breach of the peace; and freedom from arrest at any time on civil process is a privilege enjoyed by members of the royal family and their servants, bishops, peers and peeresses, and members of parliament during the sitting of parliament and 40 days before and after each session.

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## WASHINGTON.

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turned to writer a card containing some suggestions in addressing envelopes. The card will urge that ink be used in writing addresses and that care be taken to write plainly. These are the two principal requests. It is believed that in this way the work of the dead letter office will be reduced and the efficiency of the postal service improved.

The National Museum this week came into possession of an ancient steel cuirass of woven links, which was worn for twenty-seven years by Alexander Baranoff, the first Russian governor of Alaska. George Kostrometinoff, a resident of Sitka, presented the relic to the United States. He long has heard legends of the wonderful cuirass, which the Indians still believe was bewitched and rendered the bearer immune from hurts in battle. He discovered it at last in the possession of the Tarous chiefs, whom he prevailed upon to part with it. Baranoff's intrepidity and strength made possible the settlement of Alaska by the white man, and thus unwittingly the doughty Russian warrior served the United States a good turn.

President Roosevelt is making preparations for the annual summer flitting of his family from the White House. Mrs. Roosevelt and the children will go to Oyster Bay the latter part of next week, although Mrs. Roosevelt may postpone her going a few days, letting the children and servants precede her. The president expects to join them before the end of June. He does not expect to be so busy as he was last summer, and hopes to be able to enjoy a few weeks of real vacation.

There is a probability that the likeness of John Paul Jones will appear on one of the forthcoming series of United States postage stamps. A number of naval officers are quietly working to the end that this honor may be bestowed on the Father of the American Navy. Very little attentian has been given in this way to naval heroes in the past, for up to 1902 only one represented — Commodore Perry of Lake Erie fame.

The census department has just issued a preliminary bulletin regarding the automohile, which shows that last year there was produced in this country one machine for every 4,000 persons. This may seem to be a small proportion, but when it is remembered that as against 3,316 pleasure maehines produced in 1900, nearly 22,000 were produced last year, the growth of the trade becomes apparent. Last year the amount of capital invested was $20,555,247, as against $5,768,857 in 1900—a growth of 256 per cent. The value of the products increased 461 per cent, the total for last year being more than $26,000,000.

## I. C. R. R. TIME CARD.

Time of departure of Illinois Central trains from Nortonville, Ky.

NORTH BOUND.

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 102 | 1.28 p. m. |
| No. 104 | 3.51 a. m. |
| No. 122, local pass. | 10.35 a. m. |
| No. 196, local fr't. | 1.28 p. m. |

SOUTH BOUND.

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 101 | 4.08 p. m. |
| No. 103 | 1.40 a. m. |
| No. 121, local pass. | 1.28 p. m. |
| No. 195 local fr't. | 8.40 a. m. |

## L. & N. TIME CARD.

Time of arrival of trains passing through Earlington.

Effective Sunday, May 6, 1906.

NORTH BOUND.

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 52 | 10.45 a. m. |
| No. 54 | 11.12 p. m. |
| No. 92 | 6.42 a. m. |
| No. 70 | 8.15 a. m. |
| No. 72 | 3.30 p. m. |

SOUTH BOUND.

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 51 | 4.07 p. m. |
| No. 53 | 4.38 a. m. |
| No. 93 | 10.48 p. m. |
| No. 69 | 3.30 p. m. |
| No. 71 | 10.15 a. m. |

## COLORED COLUMN

EDITED BY JAMES E. TODD.

Our public school closed Friday with an outing at Lakeside park, where the teachers, scholars and parents spent a day of pleasure together.

A public examination of the public school was held at the A. M. E. Zion church Thursday night. Many parents were made glad to see the work done by the school.

The teachers deserve much praise for the work done among our boys and girls this school year.

Mrs. L. C. Harding was called home Monday to prepare for the greduation of her daughter in a few days.

Prof. T. H. Moore, who was principal of our school, returned to his home at Hopkinsville Tuesday. He has labored zealously for upbuilding the school.

Mrs. Bessie E. Childers is one among us who has work unceasingly for the betterment of our children both in and out of school and deserves special mention.

Mrs. Mattie Hines is out again after an illness of several weeks.

Rev. J. R. Robinson barely escaped a very bad accident by fire Thursday night. Some lace curtains caught unobserved while his son was lighting a lamp. The fire was extinguished after doing $25 damage to clothing. Very little damage was done to the house.

Mr. Wiley Lowrey met with the painful accident of having a finger amputated Friday by a machine in No. 9 mine.

Rev. Jones of the C. M. E. church, is quite ill yet. Rev. Robinson preached for him Sunday afternoon and at night to appreciative audiences.

The Sunday school convention is now in progress and is well attended from afar. Temple Theatre is open and looking for you tonight at the welcoming. A reception will be given at Masonic Hall. An entertainment will be given each night at Masonic Hall.

The new electric light on Main street is filling a much needed want and is being appreciated by the public.

Rev. H. H. Amos has been kept very busy preaching lodge sermons around here and has acquired many honors thereby as he has been in the organizations for many years and they call for him, although many are resting.

Look for the school report June 28th in THE BEE. by order of Trustee Board.

Rally for the new school building now as we need your labor and money that we may have a creditable one.

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"Let's all quit work and go to heaven!"

Then he began to call out persons by name, asking each to quit and go to heaven with him.

Young's excitement increased, and he became so violent that an effort was made to get him out of the church. He resisted, crying that he would never leave the altar except for heaven. The efforts of eight men were necessary to get Young to his home, where he continued to rave until made quiet by opiates. He died in a few hours.

Young had not been a religious man until he professed conversion a few days before his outbreak. Physicians say that mind and body both gave way under the fervor of his emotions.


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### Postmaster Robbed.


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